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ACTION STR

PASS TO HART, USITC (523-0232)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN, ETRD, GATT
SUBJECT: GTS TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

1. WE (U.S. MTN DEL MARTIN SMITH) DISCUSSED WITH PHILLIPE OBEZ
(TILL'S OFFICE, GATT SECRETARIAT) THE CALCULATION OF CHEMICAL ASP
ITEM
AVES FROM INVOICE VALUES AND REPORTED ON THAT BASIS IN THE GATT
TARIFF
STUDY. U.S. HAS NOT PROVIDED OBEZ WITH NEW INVOICE VALUES SINCE 1973,
AND OBEZ ASKED MTN DEL WHAT WE THOUGHT OF CHANGING THE CALCULATION TO
CUSTOMS VALUE AS REPORTED ON THE USITC HEADER TAPE. THIS CHANGE
WOULD BRING GTS AVES FOR THE ASP CHEMICAL ITEMS IN LINE WITH THOSE
REPORTED FOR ALL OTHER TSUS ITEMS. WE AGREE WITH OBEZ'S SUGGESTION,
AS WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE COMPUTATION ON THE INVOICE VALUE ADDS
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LITTLE
ANALYTICAL VALUE TO GTS, AND MOREOVER, IS A CAUSE OF DISCREPANCIES
BETWEEN THE U.S. TRIF AND THE U.S. GTS.

2. FOR HART: UPON YOUR CONCURRENCE, WE WILL URGE OBEZ TO GO AHEAD
WITH HIS SUGGESTION FOR 1975 AND LATER GTSS.
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